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From: Kahn, Lisa
Sent: Fri 8/14/2015 8:00:08 PM
Subject: FW: Gold King Mine - PWSs

More communication with Office of Water..

From: Tingley, Kevin **On Behalf Of** EOC Water
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:19 PM
To: Kahn, Lisa; Tingley, Kevin
Cc: Bahrman, Sarah
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine - PWSs

Lisa,

Thanks for this great information.

Moving forward, I will check the site you cited first, and follow up with you only if I need clarification. If there is anything in particular that you want to make sure gets into the reports, please let me know.

-Kevin Tingley

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From: Kahn, Lisa
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:40 PM
To: EOC Water; Tingley, Kevin
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Subject: RE: Gold King Mine - PWSs

Hi Kevin, the info for Region 8 is:

System Name	Population	# Days Water Available
Durango, CO	23,000	Indefinite, using another source
Glacier Club, CO	525	Indefinite, using stored water and another source
No impacted systems in Utah, all have groundwater sources		

Regarding well sampling, the public Q&A document lists a phone number (not an 800 number) for the public to request private well sampling, and states: **"A Public Call Center has been set up at La Plata County's Emergency Operations Center. Please call 970-385-8700 to get answers and request assistance with well sampling."**

Region 8 has been coordinating private well sampling, with both EPA and State teams (including contractors) collecting well samples in Colorado. EPA is paying for the analyses. EPA has been sampling all wells that have been requested, but is now creating a prioritization process since the demand is so high. Region 8 staff have created a list of private wells in the alluvial zone near the river, and is now sorting that list by distance to the river.

The Region 8 SitReps, photos and other regularly updated documents can be seen at www.epaosc.org/GoldKingMine. See the "Documents" tab for the Sit Reps, and "Images" for the photos. I will assume that you will access those documents each day for the latest info, unless you tell me otherwise.

Let me know what else you need!

Lisa

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Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:13 AM

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Regions,

Yesterday Region 6 put into their SitRep the below table showing population and water storage/availability for PWSs in New Mexico:

System Name	Population	# Days Water Available
Aztec Domestic Water System	6800	10 days
Farmington Water System	47000	60 days
Lower Valley WUA	8428	8 days
Morningstar Water Supply System	6423	7-14 days
Northstar WDWCA	4123	45 days
Southside Mutual Domestic	1593	5 days but depends on Aztec
Upper La Plata WUA	2265	Depends on Aztec and Farmington
Flora Vista	4300	1 day but depend on Aztec
Total Population	80,392	

This table is a great snapshot of the situation WRT water supply.

If you have the ability to generate similar tables for Colorado and Utah (and updated information, as needed, for New Mexico), it would be a great addition to the HQ SitRep and the OW Management Report. Do you think this is feasible? If not, do you have any other information, tabular or otherwise, that I could use for these reports?

We have been asked to provide our information to the EOC Situation Unit no later than 1500 Eastern, so that's the timeframe I'm working with.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks,

-Kevin Tingley

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